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SUBJECT: TRAVEL RETALIATION

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1. DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 12 REFUSED TO APPROVE REQUEST FOR FIRST SECRETARIES PETR MOYSA AND ALEXANDR KOKOREV AND THIRD SECRETARY VIKTOR DEGTYAR AND WIVES FOR TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA ON MARCH 13 BY CAR. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT REFUSAL REGISTER TRIP WAS IN RETALIATION OF MFA REFUSAL TO REGISTER SIMONS' TRIP TO KOSTROMA ON JANUARY 23 AND WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR TRIP OF PRESEL AND LEMMON TO VOLOGDA ON JANUARY 27.

2. FYI: KOKOREV CALLED DEPARTMENT SHORTLY AFTER REFUSAL OF TRAVEL TO "PROTEST" TRAVEL TURNDOWN. HE SAID PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO ATTEND US-SOVIET TENNIS MATCHES IN PHILADELPHIA. HE HEDGED ON WHETHER "PROTEST" WAS ON PERSONAL GROUNDS ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS EMBASSY. HE WAS INFORMED

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OF REASON FOR TURNDOWN AND TOLD THAT HIS "PROTEST" WOULD

BE REPORTED TO EMBASSY MOSCOW. KISSINGER

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